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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Unknown woman committed suicide by jumping from the new bridge over East river, New York city. —— Two men, alleged murderers of R. H. Crockett, captured in Logan county, W. Va. —— Tobacco warehouse at Lancaster, Pa., burned; loss over $100,000. —— Three men, convicted of murder, hanged yesterday at Winchester, Tenn. —— Two men hanged for murder at Pittsburg, Pa.; one a white man and the other colored; the white man objected to being hung with a negro, so they were hanged separately. —— Rumor is current at St. Petersburg that a second battle has been fought at Liu Lien Cheng, but it cannot be confirmed. —— Japanese warships with transports are reported near Port Arthur. —— A naval engagement off the Corean coast is reported. —— The Japanese sailors displayed desperate courage in their fireship attack on Port Arthur Tuesday night. —— The North Atlantic fleet sailed from Pensacola on the long voyage for Europe. —— More cotton mills in New England have decided to curtail production. —— Daniel J. Sully admits that his firm is bankrupt. —— The effect upon the Chinese of the disaster to Russian arms on the Yalu is being watched with keen interest and apprehension. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; cotton steady at 13.80c; flour steady, but quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.05; corn—spot firm, No. 2 60½c; oats—spot firm, mixed 45@46½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.85; spirits turpentine firm at 58½@59c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, .35 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 3.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have continued nearly stationary throughout the belt. A few local rains have fallen in the Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 6.

Sun Rises	5.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.30 P. M.

Of course, Roosevelt does not wish to have a Cannon for a running mate. He wants to make all the noise himself.

And where were those terrible Cossacks when the Japanese were mowing down the Russians on the banks of the Yalu?

Gen. Kuropatkin says his guns were responsible for his defeat. It is a good thing for him, then, that they were taken by the Japs. But, as a matter of fact, wasn't it the men behind the Japanese guns, who are the responsible parties?

The Charleston *News and Courier* heads a special from Wilmington announcing that New Hanover county is solidly for Major Stedman for Governor as follows: "The people of his own home, who know him best, favor him for Governor."

Strange things happen every day in this old world. Last Sunday in Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Charles French died within a few hours of each other and were buried in the same grave. The same pall-bearers acted for each. "Till death us do part." Has death parted that couple?

If those South Carolinians with hugging propensities don't quit running amuck among the good looking lady passengers on the trains of the Southern Railway, it will come to pass that we men who have to travel sometimes will have our arms tied so they will be out of commission.

In nearly every Northern and Western paper one picks up he finds something about boy train wreckers, boy train robbers, boy bank robbers, boy burglars, boy murderers, etc. Nine times out of ten, the cause of these crimes among boys under twenty years of age is traced to pernicious literature. Down with the yellow backs and yellow stories and yellow heroes with a notch cut on a stick for every man whom he has caused to bite the dust.

Marshall Field, of Illinois, is a candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket, and of him the Nashville American says: "Marshall Field is a man of great ability, whose fame is not confined to his country. He stands for all that is best in American citizenship. He has always been a toiler, and his nomination would appeal earnestly to the great mass of the people, to the laborers and to the business men. All through Illinois he is immensely popular. In other words, where he is best known he is most highly regarded." That ought to make Marshall feel good.

HE INVITED THE SHOT

Negro Killed by Young White Man at Worth's Ice Factory Yesterday.

MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

Had Quarrelled and Colored Laborer Had Been Ordered from Premises—Particulars Hard to Obtain—Coroner's Investigation Today.

Because he was insolent, threatening in his demeanor and engaged in the use of vile and abusive language towards him, after having been twice ordered off the premises, Sam Phipps, a young white man employed as a superintendent for the Fruit Growers' Express, stood upon the top of a refrigerator car at Worth's ice factory on Second street, yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock and fired upon Jim Hall, a middled-aged colored man, who was standing on the railroad yards below, the ball from the young man's pistol having taken effect in the negro's head, producing a wound from which he died five hours later at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Phipps immediately came down off the car, went through the factory and is said to have proceeded to the Carolina Central depot, where he procured a hand car from the yards and made good his escape.

Particulars of the shooting were hard to obtain last night, but from best information, the negro and overseer had a difficulty about cleaning one of the cars being iced at the factory for strawberry shipments. The negro said he had cleared the car; the overseer said he hadn't and Hall was ordered away. Phipps went on top of some cars on the railroad tracks and the negro continued to harangue from the yards below. The young overseer again told the negro to leave or he would shoot him. Hall is said to have then thrown open his coat, applied some bad language to the young man and told him to "blaze away." The white man took the negro at his word, drew his pistol and fired. The ball entered the right side of Hall's head, a little back and above the right ear, splitting in two, and extensively fracturing the skull. Some of the brain substance escaped through the wound and a portion of the bullet was taken out with particles of the shattered skull. The hospital ambulance was quickly summoned and the negro was sent to the hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock last night. After a coroner's investigation to day, the remains will be turned over for burial to Hall's brother, who lives in the vicinity of Fourth and Bladen streets. The dead man is well known in the city and for several years has worked at the two ice factories.

Phipps came to Wilmington two days ago from some point in Georgia and is only slightly known. He is about 21 years of age, weighs about 135 pounds and is not very strong physically. Chief of Police Furlong made every effort to intercept his flight from the city by sending guards to all approaches a few minutes after the shooting, but the effort was fruitless. A number of telegrams were sent to adjacent towns to look out for him.

Mr. Brown an Avowed Candidate.

State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Brown is an avowed candidate for Congressional honors in the Sixth District and expects to be nominated at the Maxton convention. Mr. Brown preferred not to discuss his candidacy further than to say he was in the race to the finish and was assured of strong support in more than one county of the district.

—Frank Cumber and Clint Daniels, colored youths, were arrested by Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox last night, charged with the larceny of chickens from J. S. Potter. The negroes were preparing to board an outgoing freight train and gave the officers a chase before they were finally landed. Cumber had a pistol on his person when searched by the officers.

— Prof. Washington Catlett, principal of Cape Fear Academy, will give his students a complimentary outing at Old Brunswick to day. They will leave on the steamer at 9:30 o'clock this morning and return at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thomas H. Knight will run his first big excursion to Newbern via the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, May 9th, leaving Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., and returning, will leave Newbern at 10 P. M., thus giving everyone a splendid opportunity to visit a city of great historic interest, presenting at every turn views of the picturesque, the beautiful and the grand sufficient for the gratification of every taste. An excursion to Newbern is always looked forward to with eager anticipation and remembered with sincere pleasure. The accommodations will be most complete. The fact that this excursion is to be operated by Knight is a sufficient guarantee that it will be an absolute success. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Passengers will be taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Mayaville. Round trip only $1.25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Pompeii."
Down the River—Sunday.
Steamer Cyrene—For sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Sloop Yacht—For sale.
Get it Now—Electric fan.
For Sale—Setter and spaniel puppy.

DISPENSARY IS DISCUSSED.

Committee of Aldermen Expect to Meet To-night for Canvass of Signatures. Questions Being Asked.

The possibilities and probabilities of the proposed dispensary election were fervently discussed on the streets, in stores and offices yesterday, the indications bearing out fully the popular presumption that the contest will be one of the most bitter and most closely drawn in the history of the municipality. Will the matter get into the courts? When and How? Will the registration of two years ago be declared illegal? Will the present Board of Aldermen be held to be improperly constituted? These and kindred questions overshadowed all things else yesterday, but from neither side could any news of interest be obtained. That counsel for both sides has been retained for impending litigation that everybody takes for granted is going to follow, cannot be doubted.

The committee of five from the Board of Aldermen to canvass the signatures on the petition expect to meet at the City Hall to-night to begin its work. The task is not an inviting one as many technicalities are expected to arise. Some confidently predict both majority and minority reports upon the petition, in which event a long discussion before the Board will be precipitated.

There was a report on the streets yesterday that as a campaign measure, the Aldermen at their regular meeting in June to renew licenses for the six months ensuing July 1st, would be asked and would probably put on a high license and place certain other restrictions upon the trade as would make it least objectionable to those who are opposed to the traffic. However, that movement appears to have no concerted backing thus far.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Goldsboro is to have a street fair and carnival all next week.

— Nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday. Rosin advanced and closed firm at $2.50 per barrel.

—Southport *Standard*: "Menhaden are beginning to 'bite' in great shape. The Cape Fear Fisheries steamers took upward of 2,500 barrels Monday."

— Services at Grace M. E. church at 5 and 8 o'clock this evening. Owing to sickness in the community the bell will probably not be rung for these services.

— The Democratic State Convention will be held in Greensboro June 23d and not the 19th, as erroneously announced a few days ago in the local columns.

— May 10th will be very generally observed in Newbern, and many visitors are expected from outside the city to hear the Memorial address of Major Charles M. Stedman.

— Nearly all the funds for the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool are now in hand and in a few days bids for the work will be invited. Subscribers who have not paid up are invited to do so at once.

— The officers recently elected by Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, were installed last night by Deputy Grand Archon A. J. Marshall, after which refreshments were served.

— The physicians in attendance give very little encouragement as to the condition of Master Robbie Kermon, who was stabbed at Front and Castle streets Sunday night. However, he was resting easier last night.

— White boys engaged in purloining flowers from a yard on Market, between Fifth and Sixth streets, are reported to have been fired upon with a double-barrelled load of cow peas by an incensed garden owner early last night.

—The John L. Roper Lumber Co. advertises for sale the steamer "Cyrene," of light draft and well adapted to towing, pleasure or passenger service. A sixty-foot sloop yacht is also for sale. See advertisements for particulars.

— From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfer is noted: E. K. Bryan to Thos. H. Wright, for $3,000, tract of land, containing 12¼ acres, just outside the city limits, adjoining property of Clarendon Water Works Co.

— Nothing has been seen or heard of the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Mohr, who disappeard from his home in this city early last Tuesday morning. The parents of the boy are much distressed over his continued absence and any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

— St. James' Sunday school monopolized the Consolidated Company's suburban line yesterday, leaving Wilmington at 3 P. M., en route to the beach. The dancing in the pavilion was enjoyed very much. The Italian harpers furnished the music.

—The steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual trip to Southport and to sea to morrow, touching at Carolina Beach and affording everybody a chance to spend a day at that delightful resort. Next week the steamer will touch daily at Carolina Beach. Fare for Sunday's round trip only 25c.

— The Raleigh and Wilmington colored baseball teams played each other to a standstill yesterday afternoon, the score having broken even—two to two. To-day the last game will be played and the visiting team will return home via Goldsboro. The attendance at all the games has been large.

IN HONOR OF LADIES.

Auxiliary of Christian Association Very Pleasantly Entertained on Yesterday.

A NUMBER OF FEATURES.

Basket-ball Game Won by Maj. Robertson's Team—Board of Directors and Social Committee the Hosts—Music, Addresses, Etc.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. were guests at a delightful reception given last night in their honor by the Board of Directors of the Association, assisted by the Social Committee of the organization. Between seventy-five and eighty persons were present and the affair passed off most pleasantly and highly creditable to the hosts of the evening. The parlors were very attractively set with palms and other plants, and during the progress of the reception a number of attractive features were provided for the entertainment of those present, the hours having been from 9 to 11 o'clock.

The basket ball game between teams captained by Major Wm. F. Robertson and Col. Walker Taylor, opened the exercises. The game resulted in a score of 11 to 9 in favor of Major Robertson's team after an exciting contest, during which the spectators showed great enthusiasm. Repairing from the gymnasium to the parlors of the building, Dr. W. C. Galloway, president of the Association, bade the guests a most cordial welcome to the hospitality of the Directors and the pleasures provided so generously by the Social Committee, headed by that prince of entertainers, Mr. J. T. King. Following the address of Dr. Galloway, Mr. W. L. Williford rendered a pleasing tenor solo, after which Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mr. Charles Dushan delighted the audience with a duet selection.

Mr. W. M. Cumming delivered a well prepared and thoughtful address upon "The Value and Scope of Women's Work for Men."

Miss Nora Scott next entertained with a well rendered soprano solo, after which dainty refreshments were served and a season of social enjoyment indulged in. An exhibition of palmistry in which past, present and future was revealed by a careful scrutiny of the hand, gave much pleasure and enjoyment to the already delighted guests.

WEDNESDAY'S BERRY SHIPMENTS.

An Even 100 Cars of the Luscious Fruit. Prices Strengthened Yesterday.

An even 100 cars of strawberries and 2,334 crates by express passed through the re-icing station at South Rocky Mount Wednesday, 23 cars and 140 crates having gone to New York on quotations of 12 to 16c; 17 cars to Boston on quotations of 12c to 13c; 11 cars to Pittsburg on quotations of 10c to 11c; 8 cars to Philadelphia, on quotations of 11c to 18c; five cars to Buffalo; four each to Newark, N. J., and Cleveland, Ohio; three each to Providence, Scranton, Utica and Elmira; two each to Springfield, Mass., and Cincinnati, and one each to Washington, Worcester, Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury, Erie, Syracuse, Albany, Detroit, Montreal, Canada, Allegheny, Pa., and Brooklyn. Newark quoted 13c to 15c; Washington, 9 to 15c, and Providence, 12 to 18c. On yesterday the prices were better than for several days and the movement much heavier.

ACADEMY OFFERING TO-NIGHT.

"Last Days of Pompeii" Will be Given Production by Palmer Company.

As an exceptional offering to-night the Palmer Stock Company will present a play on the order of "The Sign of the Cross" and "Quo Vadis." It will be a splendid dramatization of Bulwer's historical novel, "The Last Days of Pompeii" and will be staged with all special and elaborate scenery. The play is one which the company has heretofore presented only on "one night stands," but it will be given here at popular prices and will, no doubt, draw a large audience. Seats for the performance are now on sale at Plummer's.

Last night the company presented "Dad's Girl" and to morrow night will close its engagement with a production of "Kit Carson."

"A Country Kid" will be the matinee bill to-morrow afternoon. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

PARDON FOR ENGINEER MEREDITH.

Newbern Incident is Closed by Governor. Lumberton Argus Incorporated.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, May 5.—Governor Aycock, after hearing the case of Engineer George W. Meredith, of Newbern, to-day decided to grant the pardon he prayed from the sentence of ten days in jail for an assault with a revolver on the Master Mechanic of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The sentence was imposed by Judge Ferguson. The pardon is at the request of practically all the citizens of Newbern.

The Lumberton Argus Publishing Company was chartered to-day with $2,000 capital subscribed by thirty of the most prominent citizens of Robeson county.

— Clarkton *Express*: "The H. J. Heinz Company have contracted for about one hundred acres of cucumbers at this place and will not move their plant away, as it was feared awhile they would do. Mr. M. Vandeeven, of Pittsburg, is the manager here."

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Auditing Committee in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon—Fire Extinguishers Purchased.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, examined and approved bills for current expenses and passed upon the County Treasurer's statement for the month of April. Those in attendance were Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Wm. F. Robertson and H. L. Vollers. While the committee was in session, Chairman Vollers, of the Public Building Committee, reported that pursuant to instructions of the Boardd he had investigated the advisability of the purchase of hand fire extinguishers for the protection of property outside the city and had bought six of the Stempel machines at a cost of $15 each. The extinguishers had just arrived and with the assistance of Janitor Branch, who started a bonfire in the Court House yard, the committee gave the appliance a thorough and satisfactory test. Two of the machines will be sent to the County Home, two to the convict stockade and one will be left each at the Court House and jail.

The Treasurer's statement as approved by the Board showed receipts and disbursements during April as follows:

Receipts — Balance from General Fund, $17,027.13; Special Fund, $4,731.00; Road Fund, $9,910.61; Road Sinking Fund, $5,091.33; Liquor tax, $385; Schedule B tax, $2,119.41; interest, Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., $100; marriage license, $28.50; back taxes, $128.59; rents, $14.15. Total, $39,435.72.

Disbursements — Outdoor poor, $264.71; hospital, $600; magistrates, $6.67; jail, $119.35; County Home, $141.00; military, $300; Superior Court, $672.75; public building, $311.48; roads and bridges, $132.58; stationery and advertising, $37.50; County Commissioners, $124; Register of Deeds, $17.80; Superintenent of Health, $100; Coroner, $17.90; Constable, $14; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Treasurer's Commissions, $67.75; road sinking fund, $1.25; road fund, $1,382.44. Total, $4,296.18.

The balance to May account is $35,139.54, distributed to the several funds as follows: General, $16,690.29; Special County, $4,731.00; Road, $8,528.17; Road Sinking, $5,190.08. Total, $35,139.54.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. M. Lee, of South Washington, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. E. Y. Wootten has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to visit her son, Mr. Edward Wooten.

— Mr. W. M. Carney, of Atmore, Ala., arrived yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives in this section.

— Pender *Chronicle*: "We understand that Mr. R. G. Grady has been elected County Attorney for Pender county by the Board of County Commissioners."

— Mrs. A. N. Sandlin and Mrs. R. W. Ward, of Verona, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Durham to visit Mr. Ira J. Cox, of that city.

— Mr. Marks Nathan, who managed the Academy of Music at Greensboro for Mr. S. A. Schloss during the past season, has returned home for the Summer, the theatre in the Gate City having closed.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: E. F. Miscally, Charleston, S. C.; L. G. Cole, Durham, N. C.; J. C. Carroll, Raleigh, N. C.; W. C. Bates, Chester, S. C., and C. A. Howard, Raleigh, N. C.

— A letter from Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., states that he is enjoying himself hunting and fishing in the mountains of Arkansas, is fast regaining his health and expects to return to his pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city on the first of June. Dr. Hale's friends will be delighted to hear of his continued improvement.

— Charleston *News and Courier*, 5th: "Mr. William H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, N. C., a member of the firm of Messrs. A. Sprunt & Son, extensive cotton exporters, is in the city visiting his brother, the Rev. Alexander Sprunt. Yesterday he visited the Charleston Exchange and was cordially welcomed by the members, who were pleased to meet so charming and clever a gentleman."

Contract for Heyer Building.

The contract for the erection of the Heyer building on Front street was let yesterday to The Hadlow Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., and work upon the superstructure will begin at once. The foundations have been about completed by Messrs. Porter & Godwin, the Goldsboro contractors. For the erection of the superstructure Mr. Heyer received six bids in all from as many cities, among them being Atlanta, Washington, Wilmington, Augusta and Jacksonville.

— Dick Burney, an old insane colored man from the country, was taken in custody by the police at Water and Chesnut streets yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and is held at the station house for developments. He was engaging in all sorts of antics on the streets and several persons in the vicinity reported him. He had $10.43 in cash on his person when he was locked up.

PROGRESS OF A YEAR

Excellent Reports of Wilmington's Continued Business Development Heard Yesterday.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Fifty-first Annual Meeting Well Attended and Marked by Great Enthusiasm. The Trucking Industry—Officers and Managers Re-elected.

Wonderful evidences of the continued progress and prosperity of Wilmington commercially during the past fiscal year were given in able and comprehensive reports submitted to the Chamber of Commerce by its president and secretary upon the occasion of the fifty-first annual meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There was a large gathering of representative business men in attendance upon the meeting and more enthusiasm was incited by the excellent reports than had attended any previous session of the Chamber for several years. The administration of the twelve-month preceding was highly complimented for the excellent showing made in the statements and the very excellent reports were supplemented by brief remarks in which several members took a decidedly optimistic view of the business outlook at Wilmington for the future. Among those present at the meeting were President J. A. Taylor, presiding, Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogers, M. F. H. Gouverneur, I. M. Bear, and M. S. Willard, of the Executive Committee; Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, H. K. Nash, M. W. Jacobi, George R. French, Jno. H. Brown, S. F. Craig, Jno. S. McEachern, J. VanB. Metts, R. A. Parsley, J. S. Hooper, C. C. Brown, H. G. Smallbones, L. Bluethenthal, H. W. Malloy, Walker Taylor, W. H. Brown, P. Pearsall, Sam Bear, Jr., Hugh MacRae, A. H. Zoeller, Capt. Jas. I. Metts, Capt. Jno. T. Rankin and Capt. R. W. Price.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 o'clock and the minutes of the preceding session were read. Annual reports were then declared in order and Secretary Kyle read that of President J. A. Taylor, which will be found in full, appended to this article. The reading was followed by continued and enthusiastic applause, the report being regarded as one of the most able papers of a life-time upon business conditions in Wilmington, from an economic point of view. The work of the Chamber is carefully reviewed with incidental and particular reference to and discussion of the Seaboard Air Line service, river and harbor improvements, new enterprises and the relation of the community to corporations, compulsory pilotage and kindred subjects, all of which are fraught with interest to business men.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, last president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the report of President Taylor should be read by every citizen of Wilmington and should be promulgated throughout other communities for its general value. Upon his motion the daily papers of the city were requested to publish the report in full, and upon further motion of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., 500 copies of the same were ordered published in pamphlet form, with such other data as the Executive Committee may deem proper.

Secretary Kyle's report, dealing more in detail with the operations of the Chamber during the year and quoting live comparative statistics regarding the industrial progress of the port, followed. It shared honors with that of the president, and Mr. H. W. Malloy commended it to the consideration of the Executive Committee for incorporation in the pamphlet to be issued under the motion of Mr Bear. The secretary's report will likewise be found printed in full below.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers, as usual, was by ballot, the polls having been open from noon to 3 o'clock, just previous to the annual meeting. Capt. Jno. T. Rankin, Mr. Jos. H. Watters and Mr. W. G. Sale acted as pall-holders. Only members of Class A and B were permitted to vote. Soon after the polls closed the inspectors met, canvassed the vote and declared the following result, which was incorporated in the certificate read to the meeting immediately after the reports, viz:

President—Mr. J. A. Taylor.
Vice President—Mr. S. P. McNair.
Executive Committee — Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogers, M. F. H. Gouverneur, I. M. Bear and M. S. Willard.

Inspectors of Election for Ensuing Year—Messrs. C. C. Brown, DeWitt C. Love and Morrison W. Divine.

Announcement of the election having been made, President Taylor thanked the Chamber for its renewed expression of confidence and accepted very gracefully, saying there were some things right now in process of adjustment which a break of the continuity might imperil and he willingly assumed duties which otherwise he would feel constrained to decline. He supplemented a number of suggestions in his report by other remarks, which he concluded with a plea for more concerted action upon the part of Wilmington's business men. The Seaboard matter was cited as an example of what may be accomplished by unity of purpose, backed by public sympathy. Capt. Jas. I. Metts spoke also in favor of concerted action, and said that Richmond and Norfolk were now profiting from an awakening which is just dawning upon Wilmington.

Chairman H. W. Malloy, of the Harbor Committee of the Chamber, spoke earnestly of the necessity for more urgent action in the matter of securing government aid for the Cape Fear river and bar. Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Capt. S. F. Craig and others emphasized the needs of at least a maintenance of present improvements.

Upon motion of Mr. M. W. Jacobi and second by Mr. I. M. Bear, the Chamber decided to republish, with proper revision, a book of comparative rates recently issued by the Wholesale Grocers' Association, which was found quite useful to jobbers and their travelling men.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn was prompted by the enthusiasm of the meeting to speak of a visit to Chadbourn, N. C., last Monday, while the season was at its height at the "largest strawberry shipping point in the world." On that day the A. C. L. billed to the North and West 83 solid cars of the luscious (fruit.) The money was paid on the spot to the growers for the berries. Mr. Chadbourn drew a realistic word picture of the scenes about the station there upon the occasion of his visit and said he had never seen on the New York Exchange a more animated panorama of buying and selling. There were 75 buyers on the spot and he saw one man paid $907.50 for one day's shipment from a farm purchased five years ago for $500. The grower was Mr. A. F. Coulter and $10,000 wouldn't buy the same farm to-day. The bank at Chadbourn was open day and night and the clearings of one 24 hours was $60,000.

Mr. Hugh MacRae said he preferred to come a little nearer home and he spoke of the wonderful development and possibilities of New Hanover as a trucking centre. The growing of lettuce was spoken of and the speaker gave it as his candid opinion that in 10 years it is possible for Wilmington to double its population, if the correct methods are employed.

The meeting finally adjourned with much enthusiasm.

The reports of the president and secretary as submitted at the meeting are as follows:

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to do business if it is done right. We find that adhering to our system of moderate prices many women refuse to be tempted elsewhere. They know that good stylish

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cannot be bought for less than we offer it. We know it, too. If you will come and look at our Hats you will bear the same opinion. While you are looking you may as well try on a few. We charge nothing for that privilege.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 6.

YOUNG MEN IN POLITICS.

The Philadelphia *Press* says:

Representative Hardwicke, of Georgia, is so young and boyish-looking that he is frequently taken for one of the pages. He served in the Georgia Legislature before he went to Congress.

Sam Hardwicke is a brainy young fellow, and won his way to prominence and distinction by means of his ability. We frequently see it mentioned as a notable fact that "young men are coming to the front," and it is a great source of wonder to some people that some men can reach distinction at a very early age. If people will only stop to think they will come to the conclusion that comparatively young men are the rule and not the exception in the civic and military history of the world. Napoleon Bonaparte was famous before he got beyond the age which we now call "youth," and in the great American civil war some of the great leaders on both sides were exceedingly young men. Many of the famous statesmen of the United States as well as of European countries entered politics when they were young. It is not necessary to specify, for readers of history will recall the instances.

We note just this much to say something in behalf of the young man. We frequently hear people say they opposed a candidate for office because he was too young. If he was 21 years of age he was not too young for any ordinary office and when he reaches the age limit for United States Senator or President he is old enough to have as much showing as any man. Youth cuts no figure and never has, when it comes to getting up to the top. It is brains and character that win. People may oppose a young man and retard his advancement, but if he is ambitious, has the manhood and character, and is brilliant and level-headed, you can't keep him down. With the advantages that are offered to young men now, we are not far wrong in saying that by the time a man is twenty-five or thirty years of age he ought to be fully equipped for all the duties of life. The balance of his life does not add to his ability, but it simply rounds out what he has and adds experience and wisdom to the ability with which nature has endowed him.

Quit fighting ambitious young men because they are youthful, but oppose them like you would any other man—because they are not able or fitted for what they aspire to. Many overreach themselves in their ambition and some "rush in where angels fear to tread," but the fellow that has brains and has the right sort of stuff in him will surely go to the top—at the bar, in the pulpit, in medicine, in politics and in statesmanship.

"You can't keep a working man down" is a trite aphorism and it stands for itself as a self-evident proposition, but what we want to do for the young man is to ask that no stumbling blocks and hindrances be placed in his way. Encourage him if you can, but at any rate let him stand on his own merits and get a square deal.

North Carolina has lots of young men of ability and all they want is the opportunity and showing. They need the attrition to make the latent fire flash out of them. Two flints separated give out no signs of energy, but strike them together and the fire flies. We recently noted in newspapers published in States where the primary election system is in vogue that it has done more to develop young men than anything else. The candidates have to come before the people and state what they stand for and contend for the policies against opponents who do the same thing for themselves. This attrition develops them, makes them ready debaters, teaches them caution, and gives them self-reliance; and there is no better agency by which to educate the people on the questions of the day, particularly in States where the people do not reap the benefit accruing to the public good from the contentions of two strong and honest political parties.

Some people were disposed to criticise an editorial which recently appeared in the Charlotte *Observer*, expressing disappointment that the policy of Roosevelt had been such that it retarded the building up a strong and honest Republican party in the South, but Brother Caldwell knew what he was aiming at. He wants to see some big men produced for the good of the State and not so many one idea'ed cross-roads politicians of the peanut variety. Now comes the Richmond *News-Leader*, and says this:

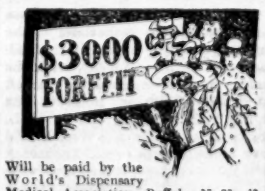
We hope to see the day when contests between parties in Virginia will again become the agencies of educating the people on great public questions and the stump will develop statesmanship. And the surest guarantee of the realization of that hope lies in the building up of an aggressive minority, which is moved by other considerations than flesh pots. No such minority can be built up until the Republicans make their fights on the broad and comprehensive lines the Press indicates. So we repeat, trot out your men. The more the merrier and the better for all hands.

We've got to make men out of our boys, and the best way to do it is to let them go up against something that will make them strike fire. We are in danger of getting the dry rot.

THE MAGAZINES.

We have on our table "The Cosmopolitan" for May. The contents of this popular magazine are varied and full of interest, and throughout it is handsomely illustrated. Among the numerous articles, one which will attract especial attention at this time is "The Merit System in Government Appointments," by President Roosevelt, the same being reprinted from "The Cosmopolitan" of May, 1892. Another is "The Dramatic History of South America, Panama and the Knights Errant of Colonization," by Seymour Stone." Various articles of equal interest, together with handsome illustrations, make up the volume, but probably no article will so generally apply to our worldly affairs as will that of John Brisben Walker, who writes about "What is My Relation to My Fellow Men?" The price of the number is 10 cents.

W. H. Harvey, the author of "Coin," which was accepted as the text book of the 16 to 1 theory, has gotten rich and acknowledges the error of his way. Gen. Coxey is again before the public as a moneyed magnate, and seems to find the role more pleasant that of leader of an army of ragamuffins. Surely Col. Bryan is not going to let Harvey and Coxey know better than he does when it is time to come in out of the wet.



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Recommends Vinol as Being the Best Cod Liver Oil Preparation.

There has been of late a good deal of discussion in Wilmington regarding the merits of cod liver preparations, and whether or not cod liver oil and emulsions that upset the stomach have any medicinal virtues. Therefore the following letter will be read with interest:

M. A. CASSIDY.

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—M. A. Cassidy.

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"It is for this reason that I offer to give back the money every time if it fails to give satisfaction." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Mr. Cannon evidently is trying to create the impression that one explosive on a ticket is enough. —Washington Post.

— Parker may be fairly certain of the Democratic nomination for President, but the choice of delegates so far does not give him anything like a sure thing. Up to yesterday 294 delegates had been chosen, of which number 86 were committed to Parker and 52 to Hearst. Gorman and other leaders are credited with favoring some other candidate than Parker. It is a situation not without encouragement to the "dark horse."—Philadelphia Press.

— Class legislation has ever been repugnant to the spirit of true Democracy, and it is not evidence of hostility to liquor dealers in a business sense that a majority of voters rebuke its injection into politics. The rebuke is as swift and certain whenever the attempt is made by corporations, trusts or other classes. The Democratic party may always be relied on to deal fairly with the rights and interests of all classes. The views expressed by the Times-Dispatch are in accord, in a remarkable degree, with the views we expressed yesterday in discussing the same subject.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

— Much of Mr. Bryan's argument, in his Chicago speech, would have been timely if it had been uttered before the committee on resolutions at the St. Louis covention. Of course, some of his statements are impossible and would not be admissible anywhere, unless in a convention assembled to resist the efforts of the Democratic party to bring about once more an honest Democratic government. His wholesale charge that the Democrats of New York and other States who adopted similar platforms are friends of trusts and tools of corporations is insupportable and must be rejected by every Democrat who is not a man worshipper.—Houston Post, Dem.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mistress—Are you what they call a bundle girl? Prospective Servant—No; I used to be; but I have left my last few places with trunks. —Cleveland Leader.

— "With your daughter as my wife, sir, I can conquer the world. "But that isn't the question. Can you make enough money to keep yourself in clothes?"—Life.

— Dank—I wish they'd import some messenger boys from St. Petersburg. Blash: Why? Dank: Well, they'd be rush-uns, wouldn't they?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

— "So you have renounced polygamy?" "Yes," answered the Mormon. "Might as well. We're kept so busy with politics, investigations and business that a man hasn't time to go courting, anyhow."—Washington Star.

— Fooling the flies.—Inventor—I should like to get you interested in my improved fly-paper. Capitalist—What makes you think it will be successful? Inventor — Because each sheet is got up to imitate a bald head.—London Answers.

No Gentleman Is Impolite.

It is a good thing to remember in these days of hurry and bustle, of competition and business excitement, that politeness, which costs nothing, may often result in substantial benefits. It never pays to be rude, no matter whether the rudeness is to a man of influence or to a pauper. In the one case the rudeness may be followed by unpleasant material consequences; in the other one must feel a loss of self respect, and self respect is a valuable asset.

There are plenty of opportunities for politeness in this whirling city of affairs. In the street car, at the theater, in crowded office buildings, in the streets themselves, you demonstrate several times a day whether you are a gentleman or a boor. And it is quite beside the mark to say that one has no time to bow and scrape to do this little thing and that little thing. One always has time or ought always to have time for at least a pleasant look, a kindly word, a friendly action. No gentleman ever forgets his good manners.—New York Press.

The Genesis of the Cravat.

Cravats date from the incursion of the Croats into French territory during the Thirty Years' war. The French termed these invaders "Cravates," and a freak of fashion made their somewhat clumsy neck gear popular about 1636.

The fancy must have spread very rapidly, for we find lace cravats with broad ends hanging in front replacing the wide collars of the cavaliers during the earlier stages of the civil war in England. Charles II. made white cravats a part of the uniform of his Life and Dragoon guards.

The palmy period of the cravat was early in the eighteenth century, when these articles were made of the very finest lace and were so expensive that even the richest of fashionable young men could not afford to have more than two of them in their wardrobes.

Shaking Hands.

The custom of shaking hands originated in the ancient practice of adversaries grasping the weapon hand during a truce as a precaution against treachery. When two friends met they extended their weapon hands to each other as a sign that there was no need to stand on the defensive, and a handshake was but the natural outcome of a hearty and vigorous grasp.

Shaking hands appears to have become usual in the middle ages. Grasping hands made its appearance in early times as a legal act symbolic of the parties joining in compact, peace or friendship. This is well seen in marriage, where the hand grasp was part of the ancient Hindoo ceremony, as was the "dextrarum junctio" of Rome, which has passed into the Christian rite. We see it also used as a mere salutation, as where the tiresome acquaintance met by Horace in his stroll along the Via Sacra seized his hand.

Giving the right hand of fellowship (Galatians ii, 9) passed naturally into a salutation throughout Christendom.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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The case to which we wish to bring your notice today is of common occurrence in nearly every household where there are children, and yet it is impossible to overestimate its importance. There is nothing complex about it. It is simply where a little boy, who had been a healthy child from birth up to two years old, had then begun gradually to fail in health. The father, in writing of the case, cannot tell definitely the cause of this decline in health, and we here introduce his letter for you to read:—

710 Racine St., Racine, Wis., December 4, 1903.

Dear Sirs—Our little boy, now two and a half years old, was a very healthy child from birth up to last March. At that time, however, he began to gradually fall in health. Whether it was the strain of winter or not I could not say, but, at any rate, we noticed that he was losing in flesh and we could get nothing that he would eat. He fretted and cried a good deal at night, so that his rest was broken, and almost before we knew it he was in a very poor state of health. After trying various remedies, we finally decided to give the child a treatment of Ozomulsion. One thing that pleased us with this preparation was that the child became very fond of it, and would remind us when it was time to give it to him. The result of the treatment has been most surprising. After two or three weeks the boy was himself again, eating everything, putting on flesh and looking strong and well. We could not believe that a remedy would have such good results in so short a time. It is no exaggeration to say that our boy has been completely restored to health by Ozomulsion.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) N. Andersen.

Does not the foregoing letter appeal to mothers? Is it not human in its interest? And is there not a kernel of good suggestion in it?

—How can we learn of the good things of this life any better than by experience? And it is the universal experience of all who give Ozomulsion to children that this preparation produces more remarkable results than any other children's remedy in the market.

You will notice, in the foregoing letter, that a special point is made of the palatability of Ozomulsion. It is always a pleasure to give children a remedy that they like to take, and this is one phase of the Ozomulsion treatment which certainly speaks greatly in its favor. You do not have to force children to take Ozomulsion, because they like its taste, and in the case of very young infants they seem to know, quite as well as parents, the good that Ozomulsion does to them.

When you see a baby reach its little arms out to show its eagerness to take Ozomulsion, and afterwards notice the splendid improvement in the baby's health, you will certainly learn from this experience the good that Ozomulsion does and the favor which it finds with children.

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ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	149
Tar	46
Crude turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last bid 1½ per ct., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans were firmer; sixty days 2½ per cent; ninety days 2¾ per cent.; six months 3@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange was easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90@486.95 for demand and at 484.90@484.95 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 43¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 94½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 100⅞; Southern Railway, 5's, 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 115; Reading 43½; do. 1st pref'd, 78¾; do. 2nd pref'd 60¼; Southern Railway 20⅝; do. pref'd 64; Amalgamated Copper 47⅝; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¼; U. S. Leather 6⅜; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79½; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 10; do. preferred 55⅜; Mexican Central 7⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, —; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 624.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾; do. preferred, 17½@18½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¼@108; do. preferred, —.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 85. Spirits turpentine firm at 58½@59c.

CHARLESTON, May 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 35, E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, 2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

SAVANNAH, May 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at —c; receipts 589 casks; sales 80 casks; exports 190 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,024 barrels; sales 1,398 barrels; exports 1,870 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 5@12 points under liquidation and some selling by room brokers, following disappointing cables and generally favorable early weather advices. At first there was some hesitation but it soon developed that room shorts were covering presumably as a result of the continued light movement and talk of a still further reduction in supplies as a result of exports and a better demand from domestic spinners, while it also appeared that the more aggressive attitude assumed by leading southern operators recently was leading to apprehensions as to position of the summer months. At any rate the market almost at once began to improve, led by the old crop positions which were in demand by shorts and spot houses, and while the favorable weather accounts naturally exerted a depressing effect on new crop positions this was offset to some extent by further adverse crop accounts as a result of the less favorable climatic condition of the past few weeks. The very light estimates for the day's movement were reinforced as an influence by light estimates for leading points to-morrow and led to a belief in a very bullish into-sight showing to-morrow. In addition to this, very bullish messages were received from New Orleans of rumors of a corner in the May position in that market, but while all of these bullish items had their effect here they seemed rather to restrict selling than to greatly stimulate demand so far as the old crop positions were concerned. Prices, however, continued to creep upward until in the afternoon July was selling at 13.80 and October 11.47, a net advance of ten and nineteen points. Following these the market eased off a few points under room realizing and was finally barely steady at unchanged prices to an advance of twelve points. Sales were reported of 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton was steady at 13.80c, net receipts 520 bales; gross receipts 1,590 bales; stock—not reported.

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands 13.80; middling gulf 14 05c; sales 1,618 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May 13.57, June 13.64, July 13.73, August 13.43, September 11.93, October 11.39, November 11.28, December 11.37, January 11.28.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,430 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,772 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 348,395 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 29,578 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,627 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 15,051 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,905,293 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,977,196 bales; exports to France 670,285 bales; exports to the Continent 2,444,073 bales; exports to Japan 41,571 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

May 5.—Galveston, firm at 13¾c, net receipts 878 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.70c, net receipts 126 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.05c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 13¾c, net receipts 294 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13 13 16c, net receipts 959 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 137 bales; Augusta, firm at 13¾c, net receipts 181 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Flour was steady but quiet. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 05. Options closed strong at ½@⅝c net advance. Sales included: May closed 92¾c; July closed 90c; September closed 83¾c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 60¾. Options market closed strong and ½@⅝c net higher. The sales included: May closed 56¼; July closed 53¾c; September closed 53¾. Oats—Spot firm; mixed 45@46¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 10; refined steady. Tallow dull. Butter quoted weak; extra fresh creamery 22@22½c; State dairy 18@21. Cheese—Market was quiet; State, large and small fancy, September, 10¼@11. Eggs were easy; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19c; Southern firsts 16@17c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¼@6¾c. Cabbages weak; Southern, per barrel crate, 75c@$1 35. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c; grain 1¾d. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16@3 7 32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23 32c; molasses sugar 2 15 16@2 31 32c; refined firm at quotations: —confectioner's A $4 65; mould A $5 15; cut loaf $5 50; crushed $5 50; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Potatoes steady; Southern, $4 25@5 25; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $3 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Molasses firm. Pork slow. Rice dull. Cotton seed oil—A better feeling was noticeable in the market, which was steady at unchanged prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 23¾c; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 34¼c; prime winter yellow 34¼c.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Sensational damage reports from Winter wheat States caused heavy buying of wheat to-day, the result being decidedly strong market. At the finish July wheat showed a net gain of 1@1c. Corn is up ⅛c. Oats are precisely at yesterday's closing figures. Provisions are unchanged to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Cash prices: Flour barely steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@94c; No. 3 spring 85@99c; No. 2 red $1 00@1 02. Corn—No. 2 49@50c; No. 3 yellow 52@53c. Oats—No. 2 41¾@41¾c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 41⅞@44c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 65@11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 57½@6 60. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 89¾, 90¼, 89¾, 89¾c; July, old, 85¼@85¾, 86¾, 85¾, 86¼c; do., new, 84¾@84¾, 85¼@85¾, 84¾, 85¾c; September, old, 81¼, 81¾, 81¼, 81¼@81½c; do. new 79¼@79¾, 80¾@80¾, 79¾, 80¾@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 46¾, 47, 46¾, 46¾c; July 48¼@48¾, 48¾@48¾, 48¼, 48¾; September 47¾@48, 48¾, 47¾, 48¼. Oats—No. 2 May 40⅞@41¼, 41¼, 40⅞, 41¼; July 38¾@39, 39¾, 38¾, 38¾@39c; September 30¼@30¾, 30¾, 30¼, 30¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 73½, 11 73½, 11 65, 11 65; July $11 87½, 12 00, 11 87½, 11 90; September $12 05, 12 17½, 12 05, 12 07. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 60, 6 60, 6 57½, 6 57½; July $6 72, 6 77, 6 70, 6 70; September $6 85, 6 85, 6 85, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 30, 6 30, 6 30, 6 30; July $6 50, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 52½; September $6 65, 6 70, 6 65, 6 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 to 10 points under a continuation of liquidation. Leading bear takings were not sufficient to check the declining tendency of the market which closed steady at a decline of 15 to 30 points. Sales 106,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling 7.62d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 7.41d; May and June 7.37d; June and July 7.32d; July and August 7.26d; August and September 7.00d; September and October 6.32d; October and November 6.13d; November and December 6.06d; December and January 6.04d; January and February 6.03d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—22 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin 7 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—6 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—34 casks spirits turpentine, 149 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

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MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 6.

SCHOONERS.

Elsie A Bayles, 353 tons, Benson, C D Maffitt.
Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Maffitt.
City of Nassau, (Br) 78 tons, Munroe, J A Springer & Co.
Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

CHEERLESS OUTLOOK

How the future was brightened for a well known Wilmington man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.
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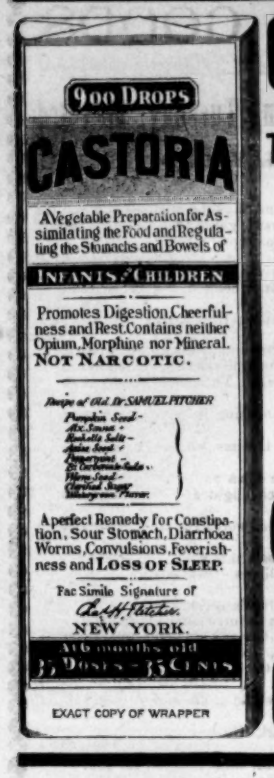
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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,093,373 25	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault $3,700 60		Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks 227,515 79	231,216 39		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$426,284 42	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 79	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	13,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. H. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,737 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	380,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,190 81
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	322,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510 449 42	Deposits	1,220,206 54
	$1,903,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1903, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 30 March 28th, 1904, $1,220,206 54

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham Herald: Judge Parker can say nothing and stick to it longer than any man we know.

— Durham Herald: The Raleigh papers are too busy with each other to pay attention to outsiders who are trying to butt in.

— At Raleigh, on Wednesday, Mr. C. P. Snuggs was awarded the contract for the erection of the addition to the Raleigh cotton mills.

— A prominent negro politician of Mcklenburg county says every one of the 500 negroes in the county entitled to will vote the local Democratic ticket this year.

— The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Eighth District, has been called to meet at Wilkesboro August 4th. The Hon. John S. Cranor, of Wilksboro, has announced that he will aspire to the nomination. There are several other candidates.

— For the month of April the receipts at the Raleigh post office show an increase over those of a corresponding period of last year of $463.05. The amount of receipts this April was $5,343.19, and the receipts for April, 1903, were $4,-881.14.

— Greensboro Telegram: We heartily agree with the Record in its opinion that Mr. Kitchin is the man to succeed himself as congressman from the Fifth district. He knows the ropes, he is conscientious, he is able, he is industrious, he is safe and wise. We don't believe there is a better congressman in the whole lot.

— Raleigh News and Observer, May 5th: Mr. George Meredith, of Newbern, is in the city. He is here to see Governor Aycock in the matter of the pardon sought from the term of ten days' imprisonment because of the encounter with Master Machinist Newland, of the A. and N. C. R. R., for which a reprieve of forty days was granted.

— Raleigh Post: We do not think the Federal officholders who will hold a Republican State Convention soon will hesitate to permit one colored brother at least to give variety to the delegation to go to Chicago to renominate Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt's predictions are of far more importance to this convention than the sensibilities of those at home who cannot elect anyhow.

— On Tuesday a North Carolina negro at Washington was elected one of the two delegates from the District of Columbia to the Republican national convention. John F. Cook, who at one time represented Caswell county in the Legislature, was the lucky negro, and his fellow delegate is Dr. Robert Reyburn, who was one of the attending physicians at the beside of President Garfield.

— Fayetteville correspondence of Raleigh News and Observer: Congressman G. B. Patterson has many friens here, and the report is that he will receive strong support in Cumberland for renomination. It is thought here he will be chosen to succeed himself. —— In the matter of the Democratic nomination for Governor the talk is mainly for Major Stedman, though Capt. Glenn has some strong friends. It is pointed out that Major Stedman went to the war from here as one of the Bethel volunteers who were members of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, in which company he was a private. For this reason the Fayetteville are said to be opposed to him.

— Goldsboro Argus: There can be no doubt that Mr. Andrew Carnegie is prompted by good motives in his many donations to the cause of education. But even good motives are often subject to the drawback of serious mistakes. For example, it is announced that Mr. Carngie proposes to donate $50,000 to Berea College to be used to a very great extent in a movement against the law for bidding mixed schools. From this it is to be inferred that Mr. Carnegie is in favor of mixing white and negro children in the public schools of Kentucky and other States. Now, Mr. Carnegie has been quite generous to a number of negro schools that are doing a good work. For this the whites as well as the negroes should be grateful to him. But when he advocates mixed schools, however commendable may be his motives, he is making a sad mistake that will react on the negro.

— In the Superior Court at Raleigh on Wednesday, in the suit of T. W. Mills against Laura McDonald an attorney, Mr. Cameron Morrison, of Rockingham, was present to represent the defendant and 6 days were allowed her to file answer. Mills brought this suit to have his marriage annulled on the ground that his wife had a previous husband, who has been confined in a hospital for many years. The facts in the case as known are that Mills persuaded the defendant that she had a right to remarry and their wedding took place in South Carolina. They lived together for sometime until Mills ran away and carried with him two of his wife's children, one being only four years old. He went to Raleigh and instituted suit for divorce here but has since left and his whereabouts are unknown. The woman has now been searching for many months to find Mills in order to recover her children. Her attorney secured from Judge Brown a writ of habeas corpus for the children, but of course this will be useless unless Mills is located.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. 1

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PROGRESS OF A YEAR

[Continued from First Page.]

President's Annual Report.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1904.

To the Chamber:

For detailed statement of the workings of the Chamber and for statistical information, you are referred to the very creditable report of the Secretary.

Business Conditions—The past 12 months have been a period of unusual prosperity in all lines of business. With the single exception of tobacco all farm products have returned most satisfactory results, and the appreciation in the value of cotton alone more than offsets the loss in tobacco. Naval stores have commanded the best prices for a generation, peanuts have ruled 50 per cent. above prices for previous year, and lumber continues at satisfactory figures with promise of appreciating value as the supply of timber is diminished. Labor has had steady and remunerative employment, and the limit of production is the supply of labor. Collections have been remarkably good, and our bank resources stand at the high water mark. Failures have been fewer in number and smaller in aggregate amount than for any like period of record, and there is to the debit of Wilmington only one commercial failure for the 12 months past. Under such conditions the volume of business could not be otherwise than satisfactory, and a gain of 25 per cent. in the commerce of Wilmington for 12 months is a most notable increase, and places the per capita business of Wilmington ahead of that of any city in the South. And although we have but one exporter of cotton, Wilmington is fourth in the list of cotton exports, a record of which we may be justly proud and a striking testimonial to the enterprise and business abilities of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

As recently as fifteen years ago Wilmington had no back country, and largely depended for her prosperity on exports of cotton, naval stores and lumber; and while with the exception of naval stores the volume and value of these commodities have grown in substantial and satisfactory proportions, the development of the trucking industry has supplied the resource of a back country and poured a new and steadily increasing stream of wealth into her lap. This industry is but in its infancy, and the potential possibilities of this section have only been touched. Lands which a few years ago could be bought for the modest sum of several dollars per acre now command readily one hundred dollars per acre. Wilmington is situated in the centre of this trucking belt, and all things considered there is no city in the South whose prosperity is so abundantly assured and which offers so inviting a field for the investment of capital.

As a commercial community we have ever been singularly free from reckless adventures and boom manias. The spirit of our people is not speculatively inclined, and does not run into airy dreams of rash and irrational undertakings. Because of this the superficial observer may mistake business prudence for timidity, and confound the want of enterprise with his inability to judge discriminatingly. An annual business of forty millions attests our energy and enterprise, and the soundness of our business institutions reflects the conservative methods of our business principles, and we observe with equanimity that rashness is not enterprise nor chance the arbiter of success.

Board of Trade—It was our desire to inaugurate a board of trade feature by providing facilities for merchandise brokers to offer their wares on the floor of the Chamber, but want of space, and other considerations, prevented putting the plan into execution. The result of such a project would be the bringing together of many of our business men on the floor of the Chamber at a designated hour each day, and to accomplish this was the primary purpose in view. With an increase in revenue the project can be carried out successfully and the usefulness of the Chamber sensibly enhanced.

Market Quotations—We have been enabled to increase our market quotations without additional tax on our revenues, and our boards now supply information heretofore wanting. Arrangements have been made to add other quotations as need may require.

Seaboard Air Line Service—The service of the Seaboard Air Line has become so unsatisfactory as to be intolerable. The matter was taken up by the Chamber and after a full discussion referred to the traffic committee for vigorous prosecution. Negotiations were opened with President Barr by correspondence, resulting in a conference in Wilmington between himself and our traffic committee. At this conference our demands were considered in detail, and as the result we have the deliberate and positive assurance of Mr. Barr that they will be given full satisfaction. With the exception of the additional passenger service and another passenger depot, all of our demands can be met through efficient administration, and there is already evidence that relief is being given in these particulars. The proposed additional passenger train is to serve primarily the local territory between Wilmington and Monroe, and a schedule providing for a train to leave Wilmington at about 7:30 a. m. and returning from Monroe so as to reach Wilmington at about 7:30 p. m. would be at once a great convenience and benefit to this territory and a source of revenue to the railroad. We consider the matter of a better passenger depot easy of solution, and our suggestion in regard thereto would operate to the convenience of the traveling public and at the same time increase the terminal facilities of the Seaboard at Wilmington.

When these improvements and additions shall have been made the Seaboard Air Line will be a material factor in the commercial development of this port. Our desire is to impress the management with the importance of Wilmington, and to reap the benefits of a progressive and enlightened policy which while redounding to our material advancement will be of corresponding advantage to the Seaboard Air Line.

These problems cannot be solved in a day, and necessarily require time for intelligent handling. We accept in good faith President Barr's accurances and await with confidence the fulfilment of his promises.

Harbor Improvements—We regret to note that there is no assured appropriation for harbor work at and below Wilmington, although the meagre sum of fifty thousand dollars may become available for this purpose. This condition is due to the fact that Congress passed no regular Harbor Appropriation Bill at the session just closed, but instead appropriated a lump sum of three million dollars to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War on harbor work not provided for in the list of continuous appropriations. Of this sum it is recommended that Wilmington be allotted fifty thousand dollars, which is the minimum amount necessary to continue the work now in hand according to the report of engineers in charge. There is nothing so important to Wilmington as the development of its port, and it is a source of deep regret that our harbor has not been more adequately provided for. It has been remarked frequently that if our people at large, and especially the commercial community, would take such an interest in our river and port, as is shown by our competing neighbors in enterprises of similar kind, we would have long ago accomplished that which we cannot now expect to obtain under the most favorable conditions in years to come. Let us hope that a deeper public interest will be manifested in this subject, and such means employed as may be necessary to insure more liberal appropriations for the future.

New Enterprises—Every effort is being made to induce the location of new enterprises, and the secretary has been in constant correspondence to this end. At the moment we have strong hope of inducing the location of two large interests among us. Industrial enterprise on any extensive scale must necessarily take the corporate form of organization, and while prejudice against corporations is rapidly disappearing it cannot be doubted that there is still some public misconceptions to be overcome. The expression "artificial personage" has been much misunderstood as to purposes and effects. The natural person has more rights than the artificial person, and because he has more rights he also has more responsibility; and while the natural person has more rights than the artificial person he also has less financial resources. Corporate form is, therefore, employed to limit liability in one direction and increase resource in another. The natural person will not undertake enterprises on a large scale rendering liable his entire capital and imposing labors which, as a single head, he would find it onerous if not impossible to perform, so if corporate organization were not possible the greatest enerprises of the age would never have been a reality. It follows, therefore, that corporations undertake and perform work which individuals as such cannot compass, and so far from exciting public hostility the corporation should invite public support. If an individual will not embark in an enterprse rendering liable his entire capital, no number of individuals operating under corporate form will seek a location where public sentiment is hostile or aggravating conditons possible. Capital is no less sensitive in the corporate than in the individual form. The notion that corporations have greater rights and privileges, together with greater immunities, than the individual, is largely responsible for ths remnant of hostile sentiment, and when this subject is rightly understood and it comes to be appreciated that but for the possibility of corporate form of organization our greatest strumentalities of industry, commerce and transportation would never have come into being, the corporation will be recognized as the legitimate and indispensable factor of modern enterprise and development. Corporations have no natural rights, all their powers and privileges are conferred by law, and the law holds them to strict accountability. Because of these conditions self-interest enjoins the greatest care in the exercise of corporate rights, and it is little short of ridiculous to contend that corporations are indifferent to their obligations when liability is so easily established. Being creatures of the State and representing capital in its most efficient form, the laws should be designed to protect corporations against petty and annoying vexations. These remarks lead up to the observation that there is manifested in our community a disposition among certain individuals to harass corporatons, and, as is commonly reputed, to bring suits on contingent fees with resultant expensive litigation to defendants. As a commercial community deeply concerned in the development of sound public sentiment it is our duty to discourage this disposition, for it must be clear that capital will not seek to locate where such an injurious and unjustifiable practice obtains. The public have the matter in their own hands, for, obviously, contingent fees are not a very reliable resource.

Compulsory Pilotage—In Jan. 1903 this Chamber adopted resolutions condemnatory of the pilotage laws of North Carolina in so far as they related to the Cape Fear River and Bar, and appointed a committee to prosecute the matter before the General Assembly. The committee appeared before the Legislature and urged the enactment of just and necessary modifications of these laws, but without success, and only because senatorial courtesy was stronger than right. It may be of interest to note in this connection that the maritime interests of the country are pressing Congress for remedial legislation, and that the commercial interests of Norfolk are fighting these laws in a local way. All of the Atlantic Seaboard States North of Virginia repealed these laws long since, and the Southern States are the only ones that retain these relics of colonial conditions. They very reasons which originally justified these laws now condemn them. In the early days of our national existence knowledge of harbors was a local possession, and compulsory pilotage laws were enacted to protect the men who spent their lives in acquiring knowledge of bars and channels, and thus the states while giving just protection to this class of citizens at the same time conserved the commercial interests of the ports. These conditions no longer exist, for with the policy of internal improvements adopted by the Federal Government all important harbors have been developed and accurate charts thereof provided for the benefit of shipping. With these charts any intelligent navigator can enter the waters of the Cape Fear River with entire safety, and with the passing of the need of compulsory pilotage the laws making possible these exactions should be repealed or amended to meet the changed conditions.

Any instrumentality of commerce must stand the economic test, and if it cannot be sustained by necessity is thrown aside as not only useless but injurious. Competition admits of no unnecessary burdens. If there were present need for pilotage service compulsory laws would not be necessary, and if there is no need for the service the law should not permit commerce to be preyed upon to support a vocation obsolete and useless. There is no single incident in the business life of Wilmington whch so militates against out development as compulsory pilotage, which lays a tax on every individual in the community and exacts tribute without equivalent. These laws will fall as soon as public sentiment is enlightened, and it is our duty as a commercial community to agitate for relief until it is gained. This is an issue which will not be settled until it is settled right.

Membership—Our memebrship is now ninety-one, and in this number are represented our principal business houses. The oft repeated adage that in numbers there is strength is applicable alike to moral forces and physical facts. The voice of a community speaks with force only through organization, and this influence is largely measured by numerical strength. Our graduated scale of annual dues puts membership in the reach of the smallest business interest, and our professional men would find it to their advantage to become members under the class that gives the privilege of the floor at the lowest cost.

An institution representing in its membership the collective commercial and financial resources of the community exerts an influence both offensive and defensive, and what it appears to perform is only a part of the service it accomplishes, for its influence to restrain is not less than its ability to aggress.

I desire to bear testimony to the efficient services of the secretary, and to express appreciation of the uniform courtesy extended me by the members of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. TAYLOR, President.

Secretary and Treasurer's Report.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1904.

To the President and Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, City.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit below my annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1904. Aside from statistical data, I shall only mention the matters of importance acted on during the year as recorded in our minutes.

The membership of the Chamber is now 91; consisting of 38 Class A., 43 Class B., and 5 Class C., reresenting a book income of $3,150 annually.

Uncollected dues, $125.00. Business during the year 1903 was generally satisfactory, and the figures which we have obtained indicate an average increase of 25 per cent. over 1902. The detailed statement is given herewith:

	1902	1903.
Cotton	$15,000,000	$21,000,000
Groceries	7,000,000	8,000,000
Dry Goods	2,000,000	2,250,000
Fertilizers	1,875,000	2,000,000
Lumber	850,000	1,000,000
Naval stores	800,000	800,000
Cotton mills	600,000	600,000
Shoes	500,000	575,000
Hardware	400,000	500,000
Liquors	325,000	325,000
Truck	300,000	350,000
Shingles	300,000	300,000
Ties and poles	300,000	300,000
Bldg. material	250,000	300,000
Peanuts	175,000	225,000
Fuel	125,000	140,000
Drugs	125,000	125,000
Ice	50,000	55,000
Jewelry	50,000	50,000
Miscellaneous	1,450,000	1,600,000
Total	$32,146,700	$40,495,000

The first matter of importance during the year was the suggestion of the President that, as it was advisable to bring the members of the Chamber in as close contact as possible, the jobbers agree to meet at the Chamber daily, at some convenient hour to be agreed upon, discuss their business with each other and make their purchases from our brokers. To facilitate this idea, it was recommended that booths be provided for the brokers in which to display their samples. This plan met with the general approval of the trade and was adopted by the Chamber, but as the necessary space was not available for the booths, it was found necessary to abandon the idea for the time being.

Mr. I. M. Bear suggested, as a means of increasing our jobbing trade, that the merchants agree to pay the railroad fare of out-of-town merchants visiting the city and purchasing a stipulated amount of goods. This suggestion was adopted and the plan briefly outlined in attractive folders which were distributed throughout Wilmington's territory. The result was disappointing as only two merchants, so far as officially known by the secretary, availed themselves of the invitation.

At the request of several members, the president called a meeting of the Chamber to consider a proposed negro labor union here. It was thought that the presence of the union, as generally understood, would have a bad effect on our business in general, and the object of the meeting was to take such action as would induce the promoters of the union to abandon same. After calling the meeting to order, however, the chair announced that he had been advised that private parties were at that time endeavoring to settle the question without interference of the Chamber, and recommended that the Chamber take no action in the matter whatever. The chair's advice was accepted, and the day following it was publicly announced in the papers that the union had been abandoned.

During July, it was frequently mentioned in the daily papers that the Seaboard Air Line had made a traffic arrangement with the 'Frisco System, the object being for the two systems to throw their traffic to each other, which would have given the Seaboard the control of a very large amount of busines from the East and North, going to the West and Southwest. The traffic committee of the Chamber considered this an opportune time to present the advantages and claims of this port to the Seaboard, for the purpose of organizing a line of steamers from Eastern and New England ports to operate through Wilmington over the Seaboard in the handling of traffic destined to the 'Frisco System. The committee obtained all the necessary traffic data covering the territory in question then effective via Norfolk and Savannah. The traffic committee, considering Wilmington's advantages equal, if not superior, to those of any other port touched by the Seaboard System, and having fully prepared themselves to intelligently discuss the situation with the Seaboard Traffic officials, a request for a meeting with them was made and in reply thereto it was stated by the Seaboard Management that the contract in question had not been made ,nor was such a deal even contemplated. I mention this matter in detail in order to demonstrate the alertness and value of the traffic committee to Wilmington's commerce.

The next matter of consequence was the appointment of a special committee, at the suggestion of Mr. L. B. Rogers, to endeavor to have the government establish a fish hatchery at or near Wilmington. The chair, complying, appointed Thomas F. Bagley, L. B. Rogers and W. B. Cooper. This committee actively took the matter in hand and now have assurances that the hatchery will be established.

About this time, the Bell Telephone Company announced that an increase in their rates would be necessary. Shortly afterwards, their Assistant General Manager and Traffic Manager requested a meeting with the president of the Chamber, who called a meeting of the Executive Committee to consider the question. At this meeting the Bell Company officials stated their reasons for considering an increase in rates. The subject was fully discussed, resulting in a call for a general meeting of the Chamber, at which the Bell officials stated their case. The Chamber referred the matter to the Executive Committee with authority to recommend such action as they thought proper. The Executive Committee had another meeting with the Bell officials and a plan, mutually satisfactory, was agreed upon, which the Executive Committee recommended to the Chamber. The plan in substance was that the Bell Company should continue the old rates for one year, at the expiration of which time, the new rates were to take effect under a contract for three years, the Bell people guaranteeing to their subscribers that no increase in rates should be made during that time, and that if any decrease was made at other points of similar size, or any improvements made, the same were to be extended to the Wilmington system. There was more or less disagreement over this plan, which finally resulted in the Chamber's taking no action whatever. The Bell officials, however, agreed to extend to its subscribers the plan as outlined by the Executive Committee, which has been generally availd of.

A matter of considerable importance which the Executive Committee have lately arranged is a material increase in our telegraphic quotations. Upon the recommendation of the chair, it was decided to extend to the members the privilege of having their freight claims handled through the Chamber, if desired. The necessary equipment for doing this work mas obtained, but, so far, has not been availed of.

Our Committee on Rivers and Harbors has been especially active in looking after the interest of our river channel. The president is also taking a deep interest in this matter, and it is due to the activity of the committee and the president that sufficient funds will probably be attained to maintain the present depth of channel, although it was endeavored to secure an appropriation sufficient to enlarge our shipping facilities.

During July, by invitation of the Chamber, a meeting of the North Carolina Press Association was held at Wrightsville Beach, and Mr. Iredell Meares, in behalf of the Chamber, welcomed them. Among other things mentioned by him, he submitetd some trade data indicating the volume of Wilmington's business, at which the members of the Press Association appeared agreely surprised, quite a number of them subsequently commenting favorably on Wilmington's enterprise and importance as a jobbing center. This fact influenced the Executive Committee to have cards printed, containing this data, and distributed throughout the State.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi offered a resolution which was adopted and attracted the favorable notice of papers outside of the State; notably The Manufacturers' Record. The resolution in question referred to the practice of some lawyers in accepting cases against corporations on contingent fees. It was considered that this practice was very detrimental to the business interest of Wilmington and the State.

During December there was considerable complaint at New York that spirits of turpentine was being adulterated at Wilmington and other Southern ports, and, at the request of a number of our naval store dealers, a special meeting of the Chamber was called on December 15th to consider the matter and adopt some plan which would stop the practice complained of. At this meeting a resolution as adopted and afterwards printed and distributed to those shipping spirits of turpentne to Wilmington, and the effect desired was accomplished as no complaint has since been received.

During December a general meeting of the Chamber was called, at the request of a number of members, for the purpose of considering the very unsatisfactory freight and passenger service on the Seaboard Air Line. Numerous complaints were made and specific instances cited. It was demonstrated that the service then obtaining had already adversely affected the jobbing trade of Wilmington, and that it was essential to our commercial interest that this service be bettered, or else the effect would be serious. The matter was referred to the traffic committee of the Chamber with full authority to act in the premises. The traffic committee acted with vigor and intelligence, which finally resulted in a meeting of the committee with President Barr and Vice-President Cost. The Seaboard officials frankly discussed the situation with our committee and a settlement, mutually agreeable, was arranged. The handling of this question by the traffic committee, and the importance attached thereto cannot, in my opinion, be too highly estimated. The importance of freight rates and transportation service on the prosperity of jobbing centers is becoming more apparent to the public generally. An able and active traffic committee is essential to our trade interests.

Our committee on New Enterprises promptly presented Wilmington's claims for the encampment of State troops, and urged that Wrightsville be selected as a permanent encampment ground. The matter has not been decided, but our committee thinks that in view of our superior advantages, we should succeed in our endeavor.

In conclusion, I beg to express my sincere appreciation for the courtesy and aid extended to me in my official duties by the president and Executive committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES KYLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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Schedule in effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	4 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 59 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 38 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 26 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	2 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 49 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	4 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Saturday, April 30th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
10 00 P. M. Saturday Only	10 45 P. M.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 6.

STORMS AND TORNADOES.

Houses and Barns Demolished at Meriden, Iowa--Much Property Destroyed in Western Part of Oklahoma.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, May 5.—A tornado formed just east of Meriden, on the Illinois Central, this afternoon. The tornado struck Meriden, demolishing a number of houses and barns. The torrent of water which fell washed out considerable track. The storm passed east, taking a few buildings in its path. No person has been seriously injured or killed. The storm also struck Cherokee and demolished a few buildings there.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., May 6.—A special from Bridgeport says a tornado passed three miles of that place this afternoon, proceeding northwestward. It is reported that Cordelle was also visited by a tornado and much property was destroyed. Wires were down west of Bridgeport and rumore cannot yet be verified. No loss of life has been reported. Efforts are being made to secure communication with the sections visited by the storm, all of which are in the western portion of the territory.

SHORT TIME MOVEMENT.

Crompton Mills and Other New England Factories to Curtail Production

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 5.—The Crompton Company to-day notified its mill employes of its cotton mills at Crompton that the plant would shut down to-night for the remainder of the week. Thereafter the concern will be in operation but four days each week until there is an improvement in the market for finished goods.

Other concerns in Southern New England have decided to curtail production, including the American Thread Company, which has issued orders to run its mills at Willimantic, with the exception of the finishing department, five days a week.

About 10,000 hands in this State and Connecticut are affected by the short time movement.

THREE MEN HANGED

For the Murder of a Man and His Wife at Winchester, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINCHESTER, TENN, May 5.—Henry Judge, Joe Delp and John Evans were hanged here to-day for the murder of Simon Bucher and his wife last August. The three men exhibited the same indifference and stolidity that marked their conduct during their trial and walked without assistance to the scaffold. Each of them made a short speech, expressing preparedness. All said their only regret was that they were leaving their wives and children. None of them made any reference to the deed for which they paid the penalty.

TRANSPORTATION MEN.

National Association in Annual Session at Old Point Comfort, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 5.—The National Association of Transportation Auditors convened in annual session at Old Point Comfort to-day. No business of general interest was transacted at the opening meeting. At noon there were about fifty present and the first session was called to order by the president. The members are for the most part general auditors of the principal railroads and steamboats in the country.

The first business session is scheduled for to-morrow morning.

ROBBED AND BURNED.

Large Tobacco Warehouse at Lancaster, Pa.—Loss Over $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANCASTER, PA., May 5.—A big tobacco warehouse, occupied by B. M. Mowery & Co. and Thomas R. Cooper, dealers in leaf tobacco, was badly damaged by fire to-day and its contents were practically ruined by the smoke. An examination of the place disclosed the fact that a quantity of Sumatra tobacco had been stolen, and it is believed the place was set on fire to hide the robbery. There is an insurance of $106,000 and it is believed the loss will exceed this amount.

COLOR LINE AT A HANGING.

Two Murderers Strung Up in the Jail at Pittsburg, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—William L. Hartley, white, and James Edwards, colored, were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail. Both men had ample supply of nerve. They were hanged separately. Hartley asked that he be not hanged with a negro, as he feared his family would have to bear the disgrace of the public having the impression that he committed crime with a negro. His request was granted by Sheriff Dickson.

DR. HERRAN TO RETURN.

Friendly Relations Between the United States and Colombia Re-established.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Through Mr. Andrews, the Colombian consul general in New York, the State Department has learned that Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, who formally withdrew from Washington about two months ago, will soon return to this city in the same capacity, indicating a complete restoration of friendly relations between the United States and Colombia.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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JAPANESE FLEET OFF PORT ARTHUR.

Transports With Troops on Board Also Appeared With Object of Making a Landing.

AN ATTACK IS EXPECTED.

Russians Preparing to Give Battle Near Feng Wang Cheng—To Prevent a Juncture of Japanese Forces. Rumors of a Naval Fight.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NEW CHWANG, May 5.—Five Japanese warships, with a large number of transports have been seen near Kin Chou bay, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, north of Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, May 5.—The Japanese squadron is behind the Liao Shan promontory, south of Port Arthur.

Transports with troops on board have arrived at Pitzwo, northeast of Port Arthur, with the object of making a landing.

Pitzwo is situated on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula and about seventy-five miles northeast of Port Arthur. It is near the narrowest part of the peninsula, along which passes the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Kin Chow bay, where Japanese transports are also reported to have been sighted, is on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, not far from Pitzwo.

Naval Engagement.

PARIS, May 5.—A dispatch to the "Tempa" from St. Petersburg confirms previous reports to the effect that the Japanese fleet reappeared off Port Arthur yesterday and that an engagement occurred off Gen-San, Corea, between a Japanese squadron and the Russian squadron from Vladivostok.

Preparing to Give Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5, 1 P. M.—General Kuropatkin has gone to the front from Liao-Yang to inspect the situation personally. Troops are being hurried from the Liao-Yang and Mukden line to a position near Feng Wang Cheng.

All the Russian wounded have been sent back toward Liao Yang in order not to encumber the operations of the Russian army. It appears evident that General Kuropatkin is preparing to give battle to General Kuroki's army if circumstances warrant.

Descents or attempted landings are now momentarily anticipated near New Chwang and the head of Corea bay. Occupying an interior line and pursuing the tactics of Napoleon, Kuropatkin's problem will be to prevent a juncture of the enemy's forces. It is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascertain the direction, strength and whence the other column will come before deciding to fight his adversary in detail.

It is believed here that the Japanese plans for concerted action have been embarrassed by their failure to block the entrance to Port Arthur, Tuesday, and a repetition of the attack on the Russian Gibraltar is momentarily expected. Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was sighted off Port Arthur, and indeed unconfirmed rumors say he attacked at daylight this morning and that fighting is now in progress there.

At least the cutting off of Port Arthur, if not the fate of the fortress, depends in the opinion of the general staff on General Kuropatkin's preventing a juncture of the Japanese forces.

No further official news has been received regarding the Russian losses, but General Kashtilinsky's estimate of 2,000 men is accepted as representing practically their full extent. It is generally believed that the Japanese lost between three and four thousand men. This is based upon reports of eye-witnesses.

Not a single newspaper dispatch has yet been received beyond the several colorless telegrams from the Russian headquarters at Liao-Yang, which simply repeat the official news.

A correspondent of the Novosti, who was at the front, was killed.

Bravery of Japanese.

PORT ARTHUR, May 5.—The Japanese displayed desperate courage in their fireship attack on the night of Tuesday. The ships as they approached were divided into three groups, all heading straight for the entrance of the harbor. While still far from the shore they ran on the Russian mines and they were under a murderous fire from the Russian batteries. Three torpedo boats followed the fireships to pick up the crews of the latter. When the first ship foundered the crew clambered up the mast, cheering for the Emperor of Japan as they went down. From the mast-head of the second vessel as she began to sink, her crew waved lanterns to indicate her course to those astern. Their small boats, though soon riddled, did not raise the white flag. A Japanese sailor, who came ashore at Electric Hill, when summoned to surrender, sprang forward with a revolver in his hand and died fighting. Another Japanese sailor who was pulled out of the water tried to throttle himself with his necktie.

One of the Russian row-boats which approached a sinking ship for the purpose of saving her crew, was met by smallarm fire. The Russian sailors showed every consideration for the captured Japanese, wrapping them up in their own coats and carrying them ashore.

One of the captured Japanese officers committed suicide by disemboweling himself, declaring he would rather die than go home in disgrace.

Rumored Battle.

LONDON, May 5, 5:05 P. M.—A dispatch to the "Central News" from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a second battle has been fought at Kiu-Lien Cheng, in which the Russian loss was 7,000, the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The dispatch adds that no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

Tornado in Texas.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 5.—A special to the "Record" from Cisco, Texas, says:

It is reported here that many people were killed and much property and live stock were destroyed by a tornado just south of Moran, eighteen miles north of here. Wires are down and it is impossible to get particulars at this time. Relief parties cannot start on account of the impassability of the roads.

At Moorland and Shackek, Elrod county, several people are known to have been killed.

A tornado is also reported in Parker county, near Weatherford, with lives lost.

The General Situation.

LONDON, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted here to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation, and the Japanese preparations for landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed up, probably by two of the sunken ships which Russia "failed to locate."

According to the "Daily Telegraph's" Tokio correspondent, to-day's "Ji Ji Shimpo" says:

"Our fleet has not returned to its rendezvous and is still engaged in the execution of a pre arranged programme. There is reason to believe that the Japanese intend landing their second army at New Chwang upon the successful bottling up of Port Arthur."

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Mail" asserts that the Russian military authorities are in a state of the most extreme anxiety regarding the chances of saving the baggage of the Yalu army. The roads are so bad that wheeled transport is only able to make five miles daily and it is feared that the Japanese will capture all the stores accumulated at Feng Wang Cheng.

Dispatches received from Port Arthur yesterday afternoon and from New Chwang Wednesday report no change in the situation and so far no confirmation has reached London of the Japanese preparations for landing on the coast of the Liao Tung peninsula.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Proceedings of the General Conference in Session at Waco, Tex.—Committee Reports—Mission Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WACO, TEXAS, May 5.—The general board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at 9 A. M., Bishop A. W. Wilson, the president, in the chair.

Dr. R. S. Hyre, regent of the Southwestern University, delivered an address of welcome, to which Bishop W. A. Chandler, of Atlanta, Ga., responded.

The vacancy in the board, caused by the death of Rev. Dr. Branch, D. D., of the South Georgia conference, was filled by the election of G. W. Matthews, of Dublin, Ga.

The report of the committee was presented, which showed an increased collection from all sources of $23,875.66, and an increase in regular collections of $9,448.20, which made the amount subject to appropriation to the board, $30,258.08.

The estimates for the Brazil mission conference were taken up, the board appropriating for this field $44,178.

The China mission conference was then called. Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss, Rev. Hendrick, of China, and Rev. W. R. Lambeth, of Nashille, Tenn., addressed the board, in regard to their work in this field, and $39,286 was appropriated for the work there next year.

A CLOSE CALL

For a Party of Eastern Tourists Travelling Through Yellowstone Park.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVINGSTON, MONT., May 5.—A party of Eastern tourists, travelling Yellowstone Park, have had a narrow escape from being dashed to death in a chasm along the Golden Gate road, which leads into the park from Gardiner. A coach containing five passengers slipped over the side of a precipice. It was covered with brush and its descent stayed for an instant, during which the passengers managed to extricate themselves and escape, clinging to the rocks and brush. The stage soon fell with a crash to the bottom of the canyon, 700 feet below, killing the horses and demolishing the vehicle. All the passengers were painfully bruised.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

Drifts Twelve Inches Deep—Windows in Many Houses Broken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WELCH, W. VA., May 5.—A hail storm here this afternoon lasted three minutes and was so thick that drifts twelve inches deep were formed against many buildings. All the glass in a passenger train was broken, about fifty per cent. of the windows of residences and business houses here were broken, and there were heavy damages to goods. There were six inches of water in the streets. No news has come from the country, but it is feared that there have been very heavy losses to the farms.

WARM WIRELETS

The business portion of DePort, twenty miles southwest of Paris, Tex., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will approximate $50,000.

The Tampa Bay Hotel was threatened with destruction yesterday by an explosion of alcohol in the basement. The blaze was extinguished without serious loss.

The alleged murderers of R. H. Crockett, a special agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, were captured after a desperate fight in the mountains of Logan county, W. Va.

The Venezuelan Congress, after having declared itself a constitutional assembly, conferred on General Castro full dictatorial powers for a year with the title of provisional president.

Daniel J. Sully, in answer filed in the United States District Court, New York city, admits that his firm—Daniel J. Sully & Company—is bankrupt. He expresses a willingness to be so adjudged.

After a struggle of several weeks' duration, in which a non-union man was killed and much other violence done, the striking hack drivers of Kansas City, Mo., have admitted defeat and the strike has been declared off.

Postmaster General Payne, acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Secretary Elmer Dover, of the committee, have issued a call for a meeting of the national committee at Chicago June 15th.

The first suicide from the new Williamsburg bridge, which spans the East river a mile above the old Brooklyn bridge, New York city, was recorded yesterday, when an unknown woman leaped to death in the river, 135 feet below.

Following the lock-out of the boot and shoe workers in six of the large Chicago factories, the manufacturers have notified the officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union that the plants will hereafter be run as open shops and the union label will be discontinued.

The Liberty Bell will be taken to St. Louis, as decided upon by both branches of the city council of Philadelphia, which passed a resolution appointing a committee of twenty-four to escort the revolutionary relic and appropriating $15,000 to defray the expenses. The start will be made early in June.

Japan is anxiously inquiring through the United States government as to the fate of the Japanese captured by Vice Admiral Makaroff's ships during their raid near the Miaotao islands, the men being held as prisoners as the steamer which was sunk by the Russians had on board guns, mines and a wireless telegraph outfit.

CHINA WATCHED WITH APPREHENSION

Fears of the Effect Upon the Chinese of the Recent Disaster to the Russians.

DANGER FOR ALL POWERS.

Pekin Government Doing All It Can to Suppress the Anti-Foreign Agitation Among the People and to Maintain Neutrality.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—The effect upon the Chinese of the disaster to Russian arms on the Yalu is being watched with keen interest and considerable apprehension. The Russian government appears to be satisfied with the situation for the moment, and Paul Lessar, the Russian minister at Pekin, is making daily reports to the foreign office. The report received from the minister to-day contained nothing disquieting.

The Pekin government, according to Russian reports, seems to be acting in perfect good faith and insists that it is intent upon preserving neutrality. It is turning a deaf ear to the appeals of anti-Russian leaders who want China to throw in her lot with Japan, and is doing all possible to suppress anti-foreign agitation among the people.

Nevertheless, the Russian authorities regard China as a powder magazine. They realize the danger inherent in the situation and the necessity for constant pressure on the Pekin government.

The danger of an anti-foreign movement throughout the Chinese Empire exists not only for Russia, but for all powers, and Russia has at least three times since the outbreak of the war addressed the powers on the subject; the last time being less than ten days ago. The answers received uniformly show a full appreciation of a need of exercising a restraining influence on Pekin and all the powers are co operating to this end.

Situation in Corea.

SEOUL, COREA, May 4, 7 P. M.—Corean officials admit that if the Japanese are not victorious in their operations on the Yalu river the Tonghaks (bandits) of Northern Corea will rise in open rebellion there, but the leaders are now, it is said, awaiting any Japanese reverse.

It is rumored that Ki Yung Su, a former mayor of Seoul, who was believed to have been the fomenter of the "Pedlar" riots last March, has a theatrical plot in the event that Russia is victorious, to combine the Tonghaks and alleged Catholic converts and murder several French priests, hoping thereby to force the stationing of French garrisons in the troubled districts in order to complicate the situation.

NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET

Sailed from Pensacola on the Long Voyage for Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., May 5.—With black smoke curling from the funnels the combined North Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Barker, got away from Pensacola today on the long voyage for Europe. The vessels composing the fleet were the Kearsarge, Alabama, Iowa, Maine, Olympia, Cleveland and Baltimore. They go direct from Pensacola to Guantanamo. Later, they go to Lisbon, Venice and Trieste, a part of the fleet returning to New York in October. The departure of the vessels was slightly delayed by the Kearsarge being compelled to come to anchor in the gulf, some of the steam fittings of one of her boilers blowing out. Admiral Barker expressed himself as being greatly pleased at the target work here of the combined fleet.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 4; Washington, 9.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 5.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 13.
Boston, 5; New York, 10.
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery, 5; Birmingham, 4.
New Orleans, 9; Memphis, 4.
Atlanta, 5; Nashville, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 8; Columbia, 7.
Macon, 3; Augusta, 2.
Savannah, 8; Brunswick, 0.

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THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bullock & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bullock in the business of said firm, and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bullock & Ahrens.

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Sixty feet sloop yacht for sale cheap. Full inventory, W. C. and lavatory. Can be seen at Skinner's Shipyard, foot Church street. my 6 3t

For Sale—Setter and Spaniel Puppy for hunting or ducking. Apply to this office. my 6 1t*

If you are going to get an electric fan you should get it now. my 6 1t

Lost, on Market, between Water and Front streets, a leather pocket-book containing a few dollars in silver and nickels. Reward if left at the STAR office. my 5 3t

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 6 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

New Goods.

Just received per express a lot of the finest Pennsylvania creamery Butter, in 1 pound blocks and 5 pound pails. Lovers of the choicest fresh Butter should try these goods. Also a lot of genuine Smithfield, Va., Hams—(something extra nice).

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LOOK AT HAMME'S

Display of Summer Suits this week

in Men's, youths' and Children's.
24 North Front Street.

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Delgado Band Excursion

There will be an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday, May 10th, which will be a great day for the young folks. There will be an all-day dance at the pavilion for those who wish to participate. The Delgado Band, which will make music for the occasion, will render a very select programme at the hotel; also on boat to and from the beach. Refreshments will be served on boat and also at the beach. Everybody invited to attend the opening of the season. The ball promises to be a great success. The boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 8 P. M. my 3 1w

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SUMMER GOODS.

Remnant Sale Beginning Tuesday, May 3rd.

At GAYLORD'S STORE.

One lot of 1,000 yards in Lawns, Muslins, Swisses and Sateens, all in one lot; your choice at 5c a yard; goods that was sold from 10 to 18c a yard, all colors and patterns represented.

500 yards of Batiste in 10c values at 6c a yard.
300 yards of striped and fancy colored Piques in remnants at 7c a yard.
One lot of the very best Apron Gingham, goods of 8c value, for 6c a yard.
1,200 yards of household Shirting, yard wide Sea Island goods of the best quality, in short pieces, from three to ten yards each, at 5⅓c a yard, special. This goods retails at 9c a yard.
One lot of good quality Bleaching in short lengths at 5c a yard.
One lot of blue and fancy Denims, worth 14c a yard, this sale 10c a yard.
One lot of Scrim, this sale 4⅓c a yard.
Danish Cloth, cream, black, light and dark blue, at 12½c a yard.
Short pieces in Pique goods, worth 18c and 20c a yard, at 12½c a yard.
Yard wide Pique, special sale this week, 10c a yard.
A big line of standard Calicoes, best quality at 5c a yard.
A special sale on Lace Curtains at 89c a pair.
Cottage Rods with wooden fixtures complete for 10c.
Remnants in Embroidery, five and six yards only, from 2 cents a yard to 20c a yard, special values in this line.
Ladies' Lisle Thread Tan Gloves, special value, worth 35c, on sale this week for 10c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves that we sold at 75c, we will sell this week for 50c; new goods.
Ladies' Waist Sets of Pearl, three in set, large size, for 10c.
Large sets of Navy Buttons, three in a set, for 10c.
A splendid line of White Socks for children at 10c a pair; white, pink, blue, red and black.
Men's and Boys' White Duck Caps worth 35c, on sale at 10c each.
Window Shades complete with fixtures and spring rollers for 10c.
One gallon Milk Pans for 7c apiece.
Cups and Saucers this week for 6c.
Lamp Chimneys for 4c apiece.
Nice Glass Tumblers for 19c a set.
Wine Glasses for 15c a set
Water bottles, 10 each.
Half Gallon Water Pitchers worth 35c, for 18c each

The remnant sale will begin Tuesday morning and will last all the week so long as the remnants last, at

Gaylord's Store, Front Street.

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